

REMARKS

Claims 16, 17 and 20 have been amended. No claims have been canceled or added. Accordingly, claims 16, 17, 20 and 21 are currently pending in the application.

35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 16-17 and 20-21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by McDaniel et al. This rejection is traversed as follows.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for conducting an interview with the undersigned on April 22, 2003. The claims have been amended as agreed upon during the interview in order to expedite the prosecution of the present application.

During the interview, the undersigned emphasized the significant differences between the present invention and the disclosure of McDaniel et al. The display apparatus, such as CRT 64, of McDaniel et al is completely different from the display unit of the present invention. The amendments to the claims further clarify some of the differences. It is submitted that other limitations in the claims also patentably distinguish the pending claims from McDaniel et al.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants contend that the above-identified application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



Shrinath Malur
Registration No. 34,663
Attorney for Applicants

MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR
1800 Diagonal Rd., Suite 370
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
(703) 684-1120
Date: May 14, 2003